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Applicant : ESTANISLAO MARTINEZ MARTINEZ

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Title: DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING AND TAKING SAMPLES FROM AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION IN A SUBSTRATE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed December 16, 2003 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1 and 3-5.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of $165.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100111.49228US).

Respectfully submitted,

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